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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF DC-10'S BY KAL

REF: SEOUL 8117

1. POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF FIVE DC-10'S BY KAL HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EXIMBANK EXCEPT IN MOST CURSORY FASHION ON TWO OCCASIONS BY MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES. IN BOTH INSTANCES THE COMPANY WAS ADVISED THAT FINANCING A TRANSACTION OF THAT SIZE FOR KAL WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR EXIMBANK AND NO OPTIMISM AT ALL WAS FELT BY EXIMBANK STAFF.

2. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT WHEN KAL FIRST APPROACHED EXIMBANK IN THE FALL OF 1972 FOR FINANCING FOR TWO 747'S

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EXIMBANK DELAYED CONSIDERATION UNTIL ASSURED BY KOREAN

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT THIS PURCHASE WAS OF TOP PRIORITY  
AND THAT KOREAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED THAT FINANCING OF OTHER  
IMPORTANT PROJECTS MAY HAVE TO BE DEFERRED.

3. CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT NO APPLICATION HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED BY EXIMBANK IT IS CLEAR THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WHICH INFER EXIM SUPPORT WOULD BE PREMATURE AND POSSIBLY  
DAMAGING, PARTICULARLY IN CASE SUCH SUPPORT IS NOT FORTH-  
COMING. KISSINGER

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